

**INTELLIGENT CASINO CHIP SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE  
THEREOF**

**ABSTRACT**

An intelligent casino chip system. At least one gaming table is  
5 provided with at least one discrete player area. Each player area has  
a discrete betting area. Two classes of intermingled gaming chips are  
accepted in a stack in the discrete betting area. The gaming chip of  
the first class, comprising the primary wager, has a first transponder  
10 containing at least value information. The gaming chip of the second  
class, comprising the secondary wager, has a second transponder  
containing value and class information. A transceiver system located  
on the gaming table within the vicinity of the betting area is used to  
receive value signals from the first transponder and transponder value  
15 and class signals from the second transponder. These signals are  
conveyed to a computer system that then determines a primary wager  
value of the primary wager based on the value signals from the first  
transponder. The computer system also determines the secondary  
wager value as distinct from the primary wager value based on the  
20 value and class signals from the second transponder. Thus, the  
computer is provided with the respective wager values and the distinct  
class of the secondary wager when the primary wager and the  
secondary wager are intermingled within the discrete betting area.